

PROMOTIONS OF THE DIPLOMA HOLDERS TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Q.—1092. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government in their Order No. EDS. 4660-64, dated the January 1954 restricted the promotions of Diploma Holders in the Electrical Department to the post of Assistant Engineers only;

(b) the number of times that the said order was relaxed in favour of the Diploma Holders for promotion to the cadre of Executive Engineers, etc.?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Once only.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER A NALA BETWEEN BAGEWADI IN MUNDARGI TALUK AND BANNIKOP IN SIRAHATTI TALUK.

*Q.—1116. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that there is very heavy passenger and goods traffic on Mundargi-Bannikop road which is a connecting link road of Shirahatti and Mundargi Taluks;

(b) whether they are also aware that the S. T. Bus service is always held up during the rainy season for want of a bridge over a nala between Bagewadi in Mundargi Taluk and Bannikop in Sirahatti Taluk;

(c) at what stage the preparation of plans and estimates of constructing a bridge on the said nala are pending;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that the public are demanding since a long period to have the bridge on the said Nala early;

(e) whether they would take early steps to give technical and administrative sanction for the construction of the said bridge and see that the execution of the work is undertaken soon?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) There are two major nallas between Bagewadi and Bannikop on the road. The plans and estimates for constructing a bridge across

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Nalla near Bannikop are already sanctioned and work is practically completed. Plans and estimates for constructing a bridge across Bagewadi nalla are under preparation.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes, work will be taken up on priority basis according to availability of funds.

MYSORE TENANCY LAWS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961

Motion to consider

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).— Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Mysore Tenancy Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion moved.

“That the Mysore Tenancy Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration.”

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Sir, this is a very simple measure. It seeks to extend the life of the four enactments referred to in the annexure. These four enactments conferred upon the tenants certain protection against eviction and they continue the existing leases pending enactment of a uniform law on the subject. These four enactments were passed by the Legislature. The Land Reform Bill has been passed by the Legislature and we are sending it for the assent of the President shortly.

An HON'BLE MEMBER.—When, Sir?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Immediately. In the meanwhile, the life of these four enactments are due to expire at the end of December. I do not know whether the President's assent will be received by the end of December. We are sending it and it has to be examined there and then the President's assent given. So far as we are concerned, we will take necessary steps to despatch the Bill very early. I suppose it will be sent within one or two days. In the meanwhile there is need for continuing the protection enjoyed by the tenants.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—Do you require six months' time?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes, till the end of June. If in the meanwhile, the Land Reform Bill becomes law, this automatically stands repealed. Therefore, I commend this measure. There is not much controversy about the measure.